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Security Council

10 a.m.	Consultations of the whole (closed)	Consultations Room GA-TSC-02

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Other matters

Morning[1]	6406th meeting	Security Council Chamber GA-TSC-01

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. The situation in Chad, the Central African Republic and the subregion

   Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Mission in the Central African Republic and Chad (S/2010/529)

Morning[2]	Consultations of the whole (closed)	Consultations Room GA-TSC-02

MINURCAT (S/2010/529)

Other matters

[1] To be held following the consultations of the whole.
[2] To be held following the adjournment of the 6406th meeting.

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1591 (2005) concerning the Sudan

3 p.m.	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 8 (General Assembly Building)

General Assembly

Sixty-fifth session

10 a.m.	34th plenary meeting	General Assembly Hall

1. Organization of work, adoption of the agenda and allocation of items; and Pattern of conferences: letter from the Chair of the Committee on Conferences (A/65/337/Add.1) [7 and 132]
2. Report of the Economic and Social Council [9]

   (a) Report of the Economic and Social Council (A/65/3)

   (b) Note by the Secretary-General (A/65/216)

   Integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic, social and related fields: report of the Secretary-General (A/65/84) [13]

   Joint debate
3. Culture of Peace: draft resolution (A/65/L.5) [15]

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General Assembly
Sixty-fifth session

An informal meeting (closed) of the plenary on the intergovernmental negotiations on the question of equitable representation on and increase in the membership of the Security Council and other matters related to the Council will take place Thursday, 21 October 2010, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 3 (NLB). A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 18 October 2010, was sent by facsimile to all permanent representatives and permanent observers. Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers are invited to contact the General Assembly Affairs Branch (e-mail heddachem@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5063).

General Assembly
Sixty-fifth session

There will be an informal meeting of the plenary on Friday, 22 October 2010, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB), on the upcoming G-20 Summit in Seoul, Republic of Korea. A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 13 October 2010, was sent by facsimile to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

Announcement

In light of the space constraints in the North Lawn Building (NLB), and closure of access routes from the Publishing Section to the General Assembly Building and NLB which makes it difficult to transport, sort, stage and store documents, the usual supply of documents in the conference rooms cannot be ensured. Printed documents are, as before, being made available for pick-up by permanent missions, and delegates are encouraged to bring documents to meetings in the NLB and to retain them for the duration of agenda items under consideration. Documents under closed items can no longer be distributed. To alleviate the situation, the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management has put in place print-on-demand capacity and will either provide individual copies of urgently needed copies documents immediately or within a few hours. Requests should be addressed to the Documents Counter in room NLB-1006.

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General Assembly

Sixty-fifth session

Main Committees

First Committee

10 a.m.–1 p.m. 15th meeting Conference Room 4 (NLB)

1. Thematic discussion on item subjects and introduction and consideration of all draft resolutions submitted under agenda items 88 to 104 and 162: *item 88* (A/65/118 and A/65/118/Add.1); *item 89* (A/C.1/65/L.54); *item 90* (A/C.1/65/L.51); *item 91* (A/C.1/65/L.17); *item 92* (A/65/154, A/65/201 and A/C.1/65/L.37); *item 93* (A/65/121 (Part I), A/65/121/Add.1 and A/C.1/65/L.1); *item 94* (A/C.1/65/L.5); *item 95* (A/C.1/65/L.2); *item 96* (A/C.1/65/L.40); *item 97* (A/65/378, A/65/128, A/65/128/Add.1, A/65/95, A/65/129, A/65/129/Add.1, A/65/127, A/65/127/Add.1, A/65/136, A/65/153, A/65/160, A/65/132, A/65/125, A/65/124, A/65/137, A/65/137/Add.1, A/65/99, A/65/99/Add.1, A/65/131, A/65/131/Add.1, A/65/135, A/65/97, A/65/123, A/65/133, A/C.1/65/L.4, A/C.1/65/L.6, A/C.1/65/L.7, A/C.1/65/L.8, A/C.1/65/L.10, A/C.1/65/L.11, A/C.1/65/L.12, A/C.1/65/L.13, A/C.1/65/L.14, A/C.1/65/L.15, A/C.1/65/L.18, A/C.1/65/L.19, A/C.1/65/L.22, A/C.1/65/L.23, A/C.1/65/L.24, A/C.1/65/L.25, A/C.1/65/L.27, A/C.1/65/L.28, A/C.1/65/L.29, A/C.1/65/L.31, A/C.1/65/L.32, A/C.1/65/L.33, A/C.1/65/L.35, A/C.1/65/L.36, A/C.1/65/L.38, A/C.1/65/L.39, A/C.1/65/L.41, A/C.1/65/L.42, A/C.1/65/L.43, A/C.1/65/L.45, A/C.1/65/L.46, A/C.1/65/L.49, A/C.1/65/L.50 and A/C.1/65/L.53); *item 98* (A/65/151, A/65/159, A/65/139, A/65/176, A/65/120, A/C.1/65/L.16, A/C.1/65/L.21, A/C.1/65/L.26, A/C.1/65/L.52, A/C.1/65/L.55, A/C.1/65/L.56 and A/C.1/65/L.58); *item 99* (A/65/177, A/65/228, A/65/27, A/65/42, A/C.1/65/L.9, A/C.1/65/L.47 and A/C.1/65/L.57); *item 100* (A/C.1/65/L.3); *item 101* (A/C.1/65/L.44); *item 102* (A/65/126, A/65/126/Add.1 and A/C.1/65/L.30); *item 103* (A/65/111, A/65/111/Add.1, A/65/98 and A/C.1/65/L.48); *item 104* (A/C.1/65/L.20); and *item 162* (A/C.1/65/L.34)

   [Other documents: A/C.1/65/1, A/C.1/65/1/Add.1, A/C.1/65/2, A/C.1/65/3 and A/C.1/65/CRP.1]

2. Thematic discussion on conventional weapons

3. Thematic discussion on other disarmament measures and International security

[Delegations wishing to reserve conference rooms for consultations during the session should contact Ms. Lidija Komatina (tel. 1 (212) 963-2378; room IN-608B). For inquiries regarding QuickFirst, kindly contact Mr. Sergei Cherniavsky (e-mail cherniavsky@un.org).]

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

3–6 p.m. 12th meeting Conference Room 4 (NLB)

Questions relating to information (A/65/21 and A/64/277) [54]

General debate

[Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list of speakers for the general debate relating to items other than decolonization are kindly requested to notify Ms. Cassandra Price (e-mail pricec@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-1523; room IN-606B). In accordance with the practice at recent sessions of the Committee, the time limit for statements is 10 minutes, with the exception of statements made by the spokespersons of groups of delegations, which would be extended to 15 minutes. Delegations are also reminded that the names of their representatives, alternates and advisers to the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) are to be submitted to Ms. Emer Herity, Secretary of

the Committee (c/o Mr. Andrea Lembo (e-mail lembo@un.org; room IN-613C; fax 1 (212) 963-5305)). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/65/2* will be accepted by e-mail. Background information on the Committee is available and accessible to Member States and Permanent Observers at <https://4thcommittee.unlb.org>. For inquiries regarding user names and passwords, kindly contact Mr. Dino Del Vasto (e-mail del-vasto@un.org). Any delegation wishing to be included in the Committee mailing list is kindly requested to send an e-mail to lembo@un.org.]

Second Committee

10 a.m.–1 p.m. 15th meeting Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)

Globalization and interdependence [22]

(a) Role of the United Nations in promoting development in the context of globalization and interdependence (A/65/272)

(b) Preventing and combating corrupt practices and transfer of assets of illicit origin and returning such assets, in particular to the countries of origin, consistent with the United Nations Convention against Corruption (A/65/90 and A/65/212)

Introductory statements, followed by question time

General discussion

3–6 p.m. 16th meeting Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)

1. Macroeconomic policy questions [18]

(b) International financial system and development

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/65/L.3

2. Operational activities for development: operational activities for development of the United Nations system [25]

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/65/L.4

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Continuation of general discussion

[The list of speakers for the general debate on all items of the Second Committee is open. Delegations wishing to be inscribed are requested to contact Ms. Mary Constable, *in writing* (e-mail constablem@un.org), indicating the full name and title of the speaker. Delegations are reminded that the time limit of 5 minutes during the general discussion on all items should be observed, with the understanding that the full texts of the statements can be circulated in the meeting room. The list of speakers will be prepared on the basis of this time limit. Delegations wishing to have the full text of statements circulated should provide 250 copies of the same to the Conference Officers. Delegations are reminded that the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be submitted, *as soon as possible*, to the Secretary of the Second Committee, Ms. Jennifer de Laurentis (e-mail 2ndcommittee@un.org; room IN-622 or NL-1033). Please note that only scanned copies of note verbales or form A/INF/65/2* will be accepted by e-mail. Information on the work of the Second Committee is available at <www.un.org/en/ga/second/index.shtml>.]

Third Committee

10 a.m.–1 p.m. 22nd meeting . . . . . Conference Room 1 (NLB)

Promotion and protection of human rights (A/65/336) . . . . . [68]

(b) Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms (A/65/369, A/65/280, A/65/280/Corr.1, A/65/340, A/65/256, A/65/119, A/65/227, A/65/227/Add.1, A/65/224, A/65/257, A/65/156, A/65/171, A/65/263, A/65/285, A/65/322, A/65/287, A/65/258, A/65/207, A/65/223, A/65/282, A/65/281, A/65/321, A/65/273, A/65/222, A/65/274, A/65/288, A/65/310, A/65/255, A/65/254, A/65/260, A/65/260/Corr.1, A/65/261, A/65/162, A/65/259, A/65/87 and A/65/284)

(c) Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives (A/65/391, A/65/367, A/65/370, A/65/364, A/65/368 and A/65/331)

Statement by the High Commissioner for Human Rights, followed by question time

Statement by the Chef de Cabinet and Special Adviser to the Secretary-General, followed by question time

3–6 p.m. 23rd meeting . . . . . Conference Room 1 (NLB)

Presentations, followed by a dialogue with:

Independent Expert on minority issues

Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in Myanmar

Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in the Palestinian territories occupied since 1967

[The list of speakers for the general discussion on all items allocated to the Third Committee is open. Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list are invited to contact Ms. Lorna Fidler, *in writing* (e-mail fidler@un.org). Delegations wishing to reserve rooms for informal consultations on Third Committee matters are requested to contact Ms. Blanca Bugallo (e-mail bugallo@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-1201; fax 1 (212) 963-5935). Delegations that have not communicated the composition of their delegation to the Third Committee are reminded to convey such information to the Acting Secretary of the Committee, Mr. Otto Gustafik (c/o Mr. Paolo Dua (e-mail 3rdcommittee@un.org; room NL-1033 or IN-603G; fax 1 (212) 963-5935). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/65/2* will be accepted by e-mail.]

Fifth Committee

10 a.m. 8th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 3 (NLB)

1. Programme planning . . . . . [130]

Action on draft resolution A/C.5/65/L.5

2. Programme budget for the biennium 2010-2011 . . . . . [129]

Construction (A/65/351, A/65/385 and A/65/518)

Introduction and general discussion

After Service Health Insurance (A/65/342 and A/65/507)

Introduction and general discussion

Revised estimates of the Economic and Social Council (A/65/319 and A/65/505); and

Revised estimates relating to the Committee on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (A/65/400 and A/65/506)

Introduction and general discussion

Morning[1]–1 p.m. . . . . Informal consultations (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 5 (NLB)

Informal consultations on agenda item 129 (Programme budget for the biennium 2010-2011: Construction (A/65/351, A/65/385 and A/65/518))

[1]To be held following the adjournment of the 8th meeting of the Fifth Committee.

Sixth Committee

10 a.m. . . . . 16th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 2 (NLB)

Diplomatic protection (A/65/182 and A/65/182/Add.1) . . . . . [80]

Working Group

Morning[1]–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 2 (NLB)

Diplomatic protection . . . . . [80]

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 2 (NLB)

Measures to eliminate international terrorism . . . . . [107]

[The list of speakers for all items on the agenda of the Sixth Committee is open. Delegations are urged to contact the secretariat of the Sixth Committee (Ms. Marianne Sooksatan (e-mail sooksatan@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5378; fax 1 (212) 963-1963)) if they wish to be inscribed on the list. Delegations that have not yet submitted the names of their representatives, alternates and advisers are invited to inform the Codification Division, Office of Legal Affairs, secretariat of the Sixth Committee (e-mail kosalvitr@un.org; room M-13068A, 380 Madison Avenue; fax 1 (212) 963-1963).]

[1]To be held following the adjournment of the 16th meeting of the Committee.

General Assembly

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 10 (NLB)

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 10 (NLB)

Executive meeting

General Assembly

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Main Committees

Second Committee

There will be a briefing by the International Monetary Fund for Second Committee experts on the draft resolution entitled "International financial system and development" (under agenda item 18 (b)), facilitated by the delegation of Switzerland, *today*, 20 October 2010, from 2 to 3 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB).

Informal meetings on draft proposals convened by delegations

Monday, 20 October 2010

General Assembly

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Strengthening of international cooperation and coordination of efforts to study, mitigate and minimize the consequences of the Chernobyl disaster" (under agenda item 69 (c)) (convened by the delegations of Belarus, the Russian Federation and Ukraine)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 7 (NLB)

Second Committee

Informal "informal" consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Promotion of ecotourism for poverty eradication and environment protection" (under agenda item 24) (convened by the delegation of Morocco)

10–11.30 a.m. Closed meeting Conference Room B (NLB)

Informal "informal" consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/65/L.3, entitled "International financial system and development" (under agenda items 18 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Switzerland)

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room B (NLB)

Third Committee

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Rights of the Child" (under agenda item 64 (a)) (convened by the delegations of Uruguay (on behalf of GRULAC) and Belgium (on behalf of the European Union))

9.30–11.30 a.m. Closed meeting Conference Room C (NLB)

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/65/L.15, entitled "Strengthening the United Nations Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice Programme, in particular its technical cooperation capacity" (under agenda item 105) (convened by the delegation of Italy)

11.30 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room C (NLB)

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/65/L.17, entitled "Intensification of efforts to eliminate all forms of violence against women" (under agenda item 28 (a)) (convened by the delegations of France and the Netherlands)

1.15–2.45 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 1 (NLB)

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/65/L.18, entitled "Supporting efforts to end obstetric fistula" (under agenda item 28 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Senegal (on behalf of the African Group))

1.15–2.45 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room C (NLB)

Informal consultations of the draft resolution entitled "Missing persons" (under agenda item 68 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Azerbaijan)

3–4.30 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room C (NLB)

Informal consultations on the draft resolution A/C.3/65/L.12, entitled "Realizing the Millennium Development Goals for persons with disabilities towards 2015 and beyond" (under agenda item 27 (b)) (convened by the delegations of the Philippines and the United Republic of Tanzania)

4–6 p.m. Closed meeting Permanent Mission of the Philippines (556 Fifth Avenue)

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/65/L.16, entitled "International cooperation against the world drug problem" (under agenda item 106) (convened by the delegation of Mexico)

4.30–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room C (NLB)

Meeting of the co-sponsors on the draft resolution on "Promotion and protection of human rights, including ways and means to promote the human rights of migrants" (under agenda item 68 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Mexico)

4.30–6 p.m. Closed meeting Permanent Mission of Mexico (Two UN Plaza, 28th floor)

Other meetings

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Wednesday, 20 October 2010

JUSCANZ Group (Third Committee experts)

9–9.45 a.m. Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 7 (NLB)

Group of 77 (on Second Committee draft resolutions)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room D (NLB)

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room D (NLB)

Group of 77 (on Third Committee matters)

1.15–2.30 p.m. Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room D (NLB)

Group of 77 (on Fifth Committee matters)

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 5 (NLB)

African Group (Fifth Committee experts)

1.15–2.45 p.m. Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 3 (NLB)

UNITAR French-language workshop on the structure, drafting and adoption of United Nations resolutions

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room E (NLB)

Other activities

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Wednesday, 20 October 2010

Panel discussion on "Peace and Development – Leadership of Women with Disabilities – Our Forgotten Sisters: Women with Disabilities in Situations of Conflict" (organized by the secretariat for the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA); in collaboration with the Permanent Missions of Liechtenstein and Mexico)

From 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Fred Doulton, DESA (e-mail doultonf@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4466); or visit the event Web site at the following address: <www.un.org/disabilities>.]

UNU Worldwide in New York Series event entitled "Ranking is Not Enough: Measuring University Performance" (co-organized by the United Nations University Office in New York (UNU-ONY), the United Nations University International Institute for Software Technology (UNU-IIST) and the Center for Measuring University Performance)

From 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please visit <www.ony.unu.edu>; or contact Mr. Francis Lowe, UNU-ONY (e-mail lowe@unu.edu; tel. 1 (212) 963-6387).]

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm>.

Wednesday, 20 October 2010

Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium

10.30 a.m. . . . . United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA) (to launch their latest report, intitled "State of World Population 2010") [*Participants:* Ms. Barbara Crossette, author of the report; and Mr. Richard Kollodge, editor of the report]

11 a.m. . . . . Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA) (to launch their latest report, intitled "World's Women 2010: Trends and Statistics") [*Participants:* Mr. Jomo Kwame Sundaram, Assistant Secretary-General, DESA; Ms. Keiko Osaki-Tomita, Chief, Demographic and Social Statistics Branch, DESA; and Mr. Srdjan Mrkic, Chief, Social and Housing Statistics Section, DESA]

12 noon . . . . . Press briefing by the Spokesperson

3.30 p.m. . . . . United Nations University International Institute for Software Technology (UNU-IIST) (to discuss a new alliance for measuring university performance called the Global Research Benchmarking System (GRBS)) [*Participants:* Mr. Peter Haddawy, Director of the UNU-IIST; Mr. Jean Marc-Coicaud, Director of the United Nations University Office in New York; Mr. Craig Abbey, Research Director, State University of New York Buffalo (SUNY); and Ms. Elizabeth Capaldi, Co-Editor and Provost of Arizona State University]

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

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Main Committees

Third Committee

Listed below is the tentative schedule (subject to change) for introductory statements by special procedure mandate-holders, Chairs of human rights treaty bodies or Chairs of Working Groups who will be presenting reports to the Third Committee:

Thursday, 21 October
10 a.m.

Mr. Olivier De Schutter, Special Rapporteur on the right to food

Mr. Cephas Lumina, Independent expert on the effects of foreign debt and other related international financial obligations of States on the full enjoyment of all human rights, particularly economic, social and cultural rights

Mr. Walter Kalin, Representative of the Secretary-General on the human rights of internally displaced persons

Thursday, 21 October
3 p.m.

Ms. Margaret Sekaggya, Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights defenders

Mr. Heiner Bielefeldt, Special Rapporteur on freedom of religion or belief

Friday, 22 October
10 a.m.

Mr. Abdelhamid El Jamri, Chair of the Committee on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families

Mr. Jorge A. Bustamante, Special Rapporteur on the human rights of migrants

Ms. Raquel Rolnik, Special Rapporteur on adequate housing as a component of the right to an adequate standard of living

Mr. Arjun Sengupta, Chair of the Working Group on the Right to Development (statement to be delivered by the Assistant Secretary-General for Human Rights on behalf of the late Mr. Arjun Sengupta) — verbal update

Friday, 22 October
3 p.m.

Mr. Christof Heyns, Special Rapporteur on extrajudicial, summary or arbitrary executions

Ms. Gabriela Knaul, Special Rapporteur on the independence of judges and lawyers

Mr. Marzuki Darusman, Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in the Democratic People's Republic of Korea

Monday, 25 October
10 a.m.

Ms. Joy Ngozi Ezeilo, Special Rapporteur on trafficking in persons, especially women and children

Ms. Catarina De Albuquerque, Independent Expert on the human rights obligations related to access to safe drinking water and sanitation

Ms. María Magdalena Sepúlveda, Independent Expert on the question of human rights and extreme poverty

Monday, 25 October
3 p.m.

Mr. Kishore Singh, Special Rapporteur on the right to education

Mr. Anand Grover, Special Rapporteur on the right of everyone to the enjoyment of the highest attainable standard of physical and mental health

Mr. Manfred Nowak, Special Rapporteur on torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment

Tuesday, 26 October
10 a.m.

Mr. Martin Scheinin, Special Rapporteur on the promotion and protection of human rights while countering terrorism

Mr. Frank William La Rue Lewy, Special Rapporteur on the promotion and protection of the rights to freedom of opinion and expression

Mr. John Ruggie, Special Representative of the Secretary-General on human rights and transnational corporations and other business enterprises

Monday 1 November
10 a.m.

Mr. Githu Muigai, Special Rapporteur on contemporary forms of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance

Mr. Anwar Kemal, Chair of the Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination (oral report and interactive dialogue)

Mr. Alexander Nikitin, Chair, Working Group on the use of mercenaries as a means of impeding the exercise of the right of peoples to self-determination

Tuesday, 2 November
3 p.m.

H.E. Mr. Sihasak Phuangketkeow, President of the Human Rights Council

Fifth Committee

The Fifth Committee will hold its 9th meeting on Thursday, 21 October 2010, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 3 (NLB). Informal consultations (closed) will be held following the adjournment of the 9th meeting and at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

Economic and Social Council

Resumed organizational session for 2010

The Economic and Social Council will hold the next meeting of its 2010 resumed substantive session on Monday, 25 October 2010, at 3 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB) in order to take action on a draft resolution on the procedures for the election of the members of the newly-established Executive Board of the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN Women), as well as to hold elections to fill outstanding vacancies in the memberships of the Committee of Experts on the Transport of Dangerous Goods and on the Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals, the Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights and the Committee of Experts on International Cooperation in Tax Matters. The list of candidates for these elections is available on Candiweb <www.un.int/wcm/content/site/portal/home/pid/11312>.

United Nations Children's Fund

Executive Board

Informal consultation

The Executive Board of UNICEF will hold an informal consultation on "Oral report background note — The approach of UNICEF to capacity development" on Thursday, 21 October 2010, from 3 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB). All interested delegations are invited to attend.

Forthcoming informal meetings on draft proposals convened by delegations

General Assembly

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Safety and security of humanitarian personnel and protection of United Nations personnel" (under agenda item 69) (convened by the delegation of the European Union)

Thursday, 21 October 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB);

Wednesday, 27 October 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB); and

Tuesday, 2 November 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB).

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Strengthening of international cooperation and coordination of efforts to study, mitigate and minimize the consequences of the Chernobyl disaster" (under agenda item 69 (c)) (convened by the delegations of Belarus, the Russian Federation and Ukraine)

Friday, 22 October 2010, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in the Conference Room 3 (NLB).

Meeting of the co-sponsors on the draft resolution entitled "Report of the International Atomic Agency" (under agenda item 87) (convened by the delegation of Pakistan)

Friday, 22 October 2010, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Cooperation between the United Nations, national parliaments and the Inter-Parliamentary Union" (under agenda item 122 (m)) (convened by the delegation of Namibia)

Tuesday, 26 October 2010, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

Second Committee

Informal "informal" consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Operational activities for development of the United Nations system" (under agenda item 25) (convened by the delegation of Switzerland)

Thursday, 21 October 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB); and

Monday, 25 October 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB).

Informal "informal" consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Harmony with Nature" (under agenda item 20 (i)) (convened by the delegation of the Plurinational State of Bolivia)

Thursday, 21 October 2010, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB);

Monday, 25 October 2010, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB); and

Wednesday, 27 October 2010, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB).

Informal "informal" consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Promotion of ecotourism for poverty eradication and environment protection" (under agenda item 24) (convened by the delegation of Morocco)

Thursday, 21 October 2010, from 4.30 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB).

Third Committee

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/65/L.15, entitled "Strengthening the United Nations Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice Programme, in particular its technical cooperation capacity" (under agenda item 105) (convened by the delegation of Italy)

Thursday, 21 October 2010, from 11.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB).

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Moratorium on the use of the death penalty" (under agenda item 68 (b)) (convened by the delegation of the Federated States of Micronesia)

Thursday, 21 October 2010, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "The role of the Ombudsman, mediator and other national human rights institutions in the promotion and protection of human rights" (under agenda item 68 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Morocco)

Thursday, 21 October 2010, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB).

Meeting of the co-sponsors on the draft resolution entitled "Promotion and protection of human rights and fundamental freedoms encountering terrorism" (under agenda item 68 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Mexico)

Thursday, 21 October 2010, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 8 (General Assembly Building).

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/65/L.11, entitled "Implementation of the outcome of the World Summit for Social Development and of the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly" (under agenda item 27 (a)) (convened by the delegation of South Africa (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China))

Thursday, 21 October 2010, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB).

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Globalization and its impact on the full enjoyment of all human rights" (under agenda item 68 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Egypt)

Thursday, 21 October 2010, from 4.30 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB).

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/65/L.17, entitled "Intensification of efforts to eliminate all forms of violence against women" (under agenda item 28 (a)) (convened by the delegations of France and the Netherlands)

Friday, 22 October 2010, from 11.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB).

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Committee against Torture" (under agenda item 68 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Denmark)

Friday, 22 October 2010, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB); and

Monday, 25 October 2010, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB).

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Human rights and extreme poverty" (under agenda item 68 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Peru)

Friday, 22 October 2010, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB);

Tuesday, 26 October 2010, from 11.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB); and

Friday, 29 October 2010, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB).

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/65/L.16, entitled "International cooperation against the world drug problem" (under agenda item 106) (convened by the delegation of Mexico)

Friday, 22 October 2010, from 4.30 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB).

Informal consultations of the draft resolution entitled "Missing persons" (under agenda item 68 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Azerbaijan)

Tuesday, 26 October 2010, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB).

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Rights of the Child" (under agenda item 64 (a)) (convened by the delegations of Uruguay (on behalf of GRULAC) and Belgium (on behalf of the European Union))

Tuesday, 26 October 2010, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB); and

Thursday, 28 October 2010, from 4.30 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB).

Other forthcoming meetings

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Non-Aligned Movement: Working Group on Legal Matters

Thursday, 21 October 2010, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 8 (General Assembly Building).

Group of Least Developed Countries (at the ambassadorial level)

Thursday, 21 October 2010, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

Eastern European Group (Fifth Committee experts)

Monday, 25 October 2010, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

Eastern European Group (at the expert level)

Tuesday, 26 October 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

Forthcoming other activities

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Briefing by the Minister of the Environment of Finland to Member States on the work of the High-level Consultative Group on International Environmental Governance (IEG) and the preparations for the second meeting of the Group in November, in Finland (organized by the Permanent Mission of Finland, in collaboration with the Permanent Mission of Kenya)

Thursday, 21 October 2010, from 9 to 9.45 a.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Katri Pohjamo, Permanent Mission of Finland (e-mail katri.pohjamo@formin.fi; tel. 1 (212) 821-0272).]

UNITAR workshop on negotiating international peace and security

Thursday, 21 October 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB); and

Friday, 22 October 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 2.30 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[The workshop is open to members of permanent and observer missions. To register and for further information, please visit <www.unitar.org/ny/negotiating-peace-and-security>; or contact Mr. Olivier Portoff, UNITAR (e-mail olivier.portoff@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3021).]

New York release of the working paper entitled "The rights and guarantees of internally displaced children in armed conflict" (organized by the Office of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Children and Armed Conflict)

Thursday, 21 October 2010, at 1 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Muriel Gschwend, Office of the Special Representative (e-mail gschwend@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-3562).]

Panel discussion on "The responsibility for human rights violations against defenders by non-State actors" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Norway, Human Rights First, the International Service for Human Rights, the Observatory for the Protection of Human Rights Defenders)

Thursday, 21 October 2010, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Ingjerd Jensen, Permanent Mission of Norway (e-mail ingjerd.jensen@mfa.no; tel. 1 (212) 310-1549).]

Third Open-ended Consultation by the Chair-designate of the Open-ended Meeting of Governmental Experts on the Programme of Action on Small Arms and Light Weapons (New York, 9–13 May 2011) (organized by the Permanent Mission of New Zealand)

Tuesday 26 October 2010, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Anthony Simpson, Permanent Mission of New Zealand (e-mail anthony.simpson@mfat.govt.nz; tel. 1 (917) 837-2814).]

Announcements

United Nations Regional Course in International Law

Applications for the 2011 United Nations Regional Course in International Law, scheduled to be held at the United Nations Economic Commission for Africa in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, from 7 to 25 February 2011, are now being accepted from candidates from Member States of the United Nations, which are also members of the regional group of African States. The deadline for applications is *Friday, 12 November 2010*.

The regional course will be conducted in English. For further information, including applications forms, please consult the Regional Course Web site at <www.un.org/law/rcil/africa>; or contact the Codification Division (e-mail rcil-africa@un.org).

MDG Gap Task Force Report 2010

The ePub format of the *MDG Gap Task Force Report 2010: The Global Partnership for Development at a Critical Juncture*, is now available for download on various mobile devices and e-readers, in the six official languages, at the following locations:

DESA Web site (for delegations only): <www.un.org/esa/policy/index.html>; and

For sale through Amazon.com: <www.amazon.com/Task-Force-Report-2010-ebook/dp/B00439H1NS/ref=sr_1_1?ie=UTF8&m=AG56TWVU5XWC2&s=digital-text&qid=1285267896&sr=1-1>; and Apple iBooks Store: <http://itunes.apple.com/us/book/the-global-partnership-for/id394152741?mt=11>.

Informational meetings with Member States to discuss issues relating to language services

In accordance with the established practice mandated by the General Assembly, the Department for General Assembly and Conference management holds informational meetings with Member States twice a year to consult with them on the improvement of the language services and to provide a channel for communication on terminology issues and the quality of services rendered. The second round of language-specific informational meetings for 2010 will be held in October, in Conference Room E (NLB), according to the following schedule:

Tuesday, 26 October, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.: *Arabic*

Tuesday, 26 October, from 3 to 6 p.m.: *Chinese*

Wednesday, 27 October, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.: *English*

Wednesday, 27 October, from 3 to 6 p.m.: *French*

Thursday, 28 October, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.: *Russian*

Thursday, 28 October, from 3 to 6 p.m.: *Spanish*

Security Council

Communications to the President of the Security Council

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Web site of the presidency

The Web site of the presidency of the Security Council can be visited at <www.un.org/sc/presidency.asp>.

Recorded information

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530, or by clicking on "Daily Programme" on the Web site of the Security Council <www.un.org/Docs/sc>.

Prepared statements

Speakers in the Security Council are advised that providing in advance copies of prepared statements which they intend to read out in the Council greatly facilitates the work of the Secretariat by permitting a sufficient number of copies to be distributed to all meeting participants and by assisting interpreters, verbatim reporters and press officers in maintaining the quality of the product delivered. Both interpretations and verbatim records rely upon the statement actually delivered, but copies of texts help interpreters to correctly render details and nuances and help verbatim reporters to produce the written record more quickly. Speakers are therefore encouraged, whenever possible, to provide copies of their statements, as early as possible in advance of delivery, to the Conference Officer in the Chamber.

Delegations are kindly requested to make 40 copies for minimum distribution to Council members and relevant services, and 200 additional copies for general distribution in the Security Council Chamber.

Delegations wishing to make statements available for the media are kindly requested to deliver 50 copies to the Media Documents Centre (e-mail mdc@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7166; room SA-1B12).

Access to back issues of the *Journal of the United Nations*

Back issues of the *Journal of the United Nations*, in English and French, can be accessed at the following addresses: <www.un.org/en/documents/journal.asp> and <www.un.org/fr/documents/journal.asp>.

All comments and suggestions about the *Journal* are welcomed. Kindly contact the office of the *Journal* at journal@un.org.

Summary of official meetings

Monday, 18 October 2010

General Assembly

Sixty-fifth session

Main Committees

First Committee

12th meeting

The Chair made a statement.

Thematic discussion

The Committee continued its second stage of work, namely the "Thematic discussion on item subjects and introduction and consideration of all draft resolutions submitted on all disarmament and related international security agenda items 88 to 104".

The Committee began the thematic discussion on disarmament machinery.

Statements were made by the President of the Conference on Disarmament, the Chair of the Disarmament Commission and the Director of the United Nations Institute for Disarmament Research (UNIDIR).

The meeting was suspended for an informal question and answer period.

The meeting was resumed.

Statements were made by the representatives of Belgium (on behalf of the European Union; the candidate countries Croatia, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia and Iceland; the countries of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidates Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina and Montenegro; as well as Ukraine and the Republic of Moldova, wich aligned themselves with this declaration), Brazil (on behalf of MERCOSUR and associated States), the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, Cuba, the Philippines, Austria, Egypt, the Netherlands, Norway, Italy, Lichtenstein, South Africa, Germany, Switzerland, Pakistan, Thailand, Canada, the Republic of Korea, Benin, New Zealand, the Islamic Republic of Iran, the United States and India.

The representative of Austria (also on behalf of 35 Member States as co-sponsors) introduced draft resolution A/C.1/65/L.34.

The representative of Benin introduced draft resolution A/C.1/65/L.9.

13th meeting

The Chair made a statement.

Thematic discussion

The Committee continued its second stage of work, namely the "Thematic discussion on item subjects and introduction and consideration of all draft resolutions submitted on all disarmament and related international security agenda items 88 to 104".

The Committee continued the thematic discussion on disarmament machinery.

Statements were made by the representatives of the United Kingdom, Australia, Slovenia and Ecuador.

The Committee thus concluded the thematic discussion on disarmament machinery.

The Committee began the thematic discussion on conventional weapons.

The Chair of the Fourth Biennial Meeting of States to Consider the Implementation of the Programme of Action to Prevent, Combat and Eradicate the Illicit Trade in Small Arms and Light Weapons in All Its Aspects made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of Brazil (on behalf of MERCOSUR and associated States), Belgium (on behalf of the European Union; the candidate countries Croatia, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia and Iceland; the countries of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidates Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina and Montenegro; as well as Ukraine and the Republic of Moldova, which aligned themselves with this declaration), Cuba, Algeria, France, Japan, South Africa, Mozambique, Congo, Australia, the Philippines, Kenya, Norway, Zambia, Finland, El Salvador, Botswana, Panama and the Republic of Korea.

Tuesday, 19 October 2010

Security Council

6405th meeting

The situation in Timor-Leste

Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Integrated Mission in Timor-Leste (S/2010/522)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, extended invitations to the representatives of Australia, Malaysia, New Zealand, the Philippines, Portugal, South Africa and Timor-Leste, at their request, to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to Ms. Ameerah Haq, Special Representative of the Secretary-General and Head of the United Nations Integrated Mission in Timor-Leste.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to H.E. Mr. Pedro Serrano, Acting Head of the Delegation of the European Union to the United Nations.

The Council began its consideration of the item on the agenda and heard a briefing by Ms. Haq.

The Council heard a statement by the representative of Timor-Leste.

Statements were made by the representatives of Japan, the United States, the United Kingdom, Brazil, Austria, Mexico, Lebanon, Bosnia and Herzegovina, China, the Russian Federation, France, Nigeria, Turkey, Gabon, and by the President, speaking in his capacity as representative of Uganda.

The Council heard statements by the representatives of Malaysia, Australia, the Philippines and New Zealand.

The Council heard a statement by H.E. Mr. Pedro Serrano, Acting Head of the Delegation of the European Union to the United Nations (on behalf of the European Union, the candidate countries Turkey, Croatia and The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia; the countries of the Stabilisation and Association Process and potential candidates Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Montenegro and Serbia; as well as the Republic of Moldova and Georgia, which aligned themselves with this statement).

The Council heard statements by the representatives of South Africa and Portugal.

Ms. Haq responded to questions and comments.

General Assembly

Sixty-fifth session

Main Committees

First Committee

14th meeting

The Chair made a statement.

Thematic discussion

The Committee continued its second stage of work, namely the "Thematic discussion on item subjects and introduction and consideration of all draft resolutions submitted on all disarmament and related international security agenda items 88 to 104".

The Committee continued the thematic discussion on conventional weapons.

The Chair of the Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference on the Arms Trade Treaty made a statement.

The meeting was suspended for an informal question and answer period.

The meeting was resumed.

Statements were made by the representatives of Trinidad and Tobago (on behalf of CARICOM), Thailand, Sweden (who also introduced draft resolution A/C.1/65/L.44), Canada, Togo, the Netherlands, Costa Rica, New Zealand, Eritrea, Senegal, Latvia, Burkina Faso, Papua New Guinea, Mali (who also introduced draft resolution A/C.1/65/L.11), Switzerland, India (as President of the Third Conference of the High Contracting Parties to the CCW Protocol V on Explosive Remnants of War, and in his national capacity), the United Kingdom, Democratic Republic of Congo and China.

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

11th meeting

Agenda items 50, 59 and 54

The Chair made a statement.

International Cooperation in the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space [50]

The representative of Romania, in her capacity as the representative of the Chair of the Working Group of the Whole, introduced the draft resolution contained in document A/C.4/65/L.2/Rev.1.

The Secretary of the Committee delivered an oral statement on the programme budget implications of the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.4/65/L.2/Rev.1 without a vote.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 50.

Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples [59]

The Rapporteur of the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples introduced revisions to draft resolution VI, contained in the report of the Committee (A/65/23).

The Committee adopted draft resolution VI, entitled "Questions of American Samoa, Anguilla, Bermuda, the British Virgin Islands, the Cayman Islands, Guam, Montserrat, Pitcairn, Saint Helena, the Turks and Caicos Islands and the United States Virgin Islands", as orally revised, without a vote.

Statements in explanation of vote after the vote were made by the representatives of the United Kingdom, Argentina and Spain.

A statement was made by the representative of Saint Lucia.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 59.

Questions relating to information [54]

A statement introducing the report of the Committee on Information (A/65/21) was made by the representative of Jamaica, in her capacity as Rapporteur of the Committee.

The Committee heard a statement by the Under-Secretary-General for Communications and Public Information introducing the report of the Secretary-General on questions relating to information (A/65/277).

Interactive dialogue

The Committee held an interactive dialogue with the Under-Secretary-General and heard questions and comments by the representatives of the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, the Russian Federation and Jamaica.

General debate

The Committee began its general debate with statements by the representatives of Belgium (on behalf of the European Union; the candidate countries Turkey, Croatia, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia and Iceland; the countries of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidates Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina and Serbia; as well as Ukraine, the Republic of Moldova and Georgia, which aligned themselves with the statement), Yemen (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Peru, Indonesia, Senegal, Morocco, Cuba and Australia.

Third Committee

26th meeting

Promotion and protection of human rights [68]

(a) *Implementation of human rights instruments*

(b) *Comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Vienna Declaration and Programme of Action*

The Committee began its consideration of the sub-items and heard an introductory statement by the Assistant Secretary-General for Human Rights.

The Chair of the Committee against Torture made a presentation and engaged in a dialogue with the representatives of Costa Rica, Switzerland, Chile, Denmark, Mexico, Maldives, Algeria and India, as well as the observer for the European Union.

The Chair of the Subcommittee on Prevention of Torture also made a presentation and engaged in a dialogue with the representatives of Switzerland, Denmark, Brazil, Costa Rica, Chile, the Czech Republic and Mexico, as well as the observer for the European Union.

The Committee then began its general discussion and heard statements by the representatives of Belgium (on behalf of the European Union and associated countries), New Zealand (also on behalf of Australia and Canada), China and Egypt.

21st meeting

Advancement of women [28]

(a) Advancement of women

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/65/L.17

The representative of the Netherlands introduced the draft resolution, on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document, as well as Latvia, Lithuania, Malta, Monaco and Montenegro, and announced that China should not be listed as a sponsor, as indicated in the document.

The Dominican Republic, Haiti, Serbia and Togo joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/65/L.18

The representative of Malawi (on behalf of the African Group) introduced the draft resolution, also on behalf of Bangladesh, Belgium, the Czech Republic, Indonesia and New Zealand.

Dominican Republic, Finland, Haiti, Portugal and Switzerland, joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/65/L.19

The representative of Gabon introduced the draft resolution, also on behalf of Angola, Benin, Burundi, Cameroon, the Central African Republic, Chad, the Congo, Côte d'Ivoire, the Sudan and Timor Leste.

Chile and Togo joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/65/L.20

The representative of the Philippines introduced the draft resolution.

Cameroon, Chile, the Dominican Republic, El Salvador and Togo joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Promotion and protection of human rights [68]

(a) Implementation of human rights instruments

(d) Comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Vienna Declaration and Programme of Action

The Committee continued its general discussion of the sub-items.

Statements were made by the representatives of the Sudan, Cuba, Japan, Qatar, the Russian Federation, the United Arab Emirates, Kyrgyzstan, Zambia, the Syrian Arab Republic, the Islamic Republic of Iran, India, the United Republic of Tanzania, the Republic of Korea and Algeria.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion of the sub-items.

Organization of work

The Chair made a statement.

Sixth Committee

15th meeting

Responsibility of States for internationally wrongful acts [75]

The Committee began its consideration of agenda item 75.

The Chair spoke.

Statements were made by the representatives of Chile (on behalf of the Rio Group), Finland (on behalf of the Nordic Countries), Malaysia, Germany, Portugal, the United Kingdom, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, the Russian Federation, Viet Nam, the United States, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, Cuba, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Greece, Canada (also on behalf of Australia and New Zealand) and India.

The Committee concluded its debate on agenda item 75.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Convention on Cluster Munitions. Dublin, 30 May 2008

Ratification: Cape Verde (19 October 2010)[1]

[1]Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

Multilateral Agreement on the International Think Tank for Landlocked Developing Countries (New York, 24 September 2010)

Opening for signature

The above Agreement shall be opened for signature by landlocked developing countries at the United Nations Headquarters, from 1 November 2010, until 31 October 2011, in accordance with its article X, paragraph 10.1.

Certified true copies of the Agreement, which is authentic in English only, will be prepared and transmitted to all States concerned as soon as possible.

The Secretary-General takes this opportunity to recall that, under established international practice, only Heads of State, Heads of Government or Ministers for Foreign Affairs are empowered by virtue of their functions, to sign a treaty on behalf of a State without having to produce full powers to that effect. Other representatives wishing to sign a treaty must be in possession of appropriate full powers, which expressly authorize signature of a specific treaty by a named representative issued and signed by one of these authorities. Full powers are distinct from credentials. Credentials alone are not adequate for the purpose of signing a treaty.

The Secretary-General would be obliged if States wishing to sign the Agreement could notify, and provide copies of the required full powers in advance to the Treaty Section,

Office of Legal Affairs, 380 Madison Avenue, New York (e-mail depositaryCN@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5047; fax 1 (212) 963-3693).

For more information on full powers and a model instrument of full powers, please refer to the *Treaty Handbook* on the United Nations Treaty Collection Web site, which can be accessed at the following address: <http://treaties.un.org>.

General information

Chairs of the regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *October 2010* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Malawi
H.E. Mr. Brian G. Bowler

Asian States:
China
H.E. Mr. Li Baodong

Eastern European States:
Croatia
H.E. Mr. Ranko Vilović

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Trinidad and Tobago
H.E. Ms. Cherry Ann Millard-White

Western European and other States:
Spain
H.E. Mr. Juan Antonio Yáñez-Barnuevo

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